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Key: a - asked price  
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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.





Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
September 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1946 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	335	181	248	7	771
4	157	79	220	1	457
5	284	165	377	---	826
6	454	100	212	---	766
7	549	253	695	---	1,497
Sunday					
9	328	60	478	3	869
10	627	319	575	3	1,524
11	675	343	672	14	1,704
12	847	317	930	3	2,097
13	440	205	316	10	971
14	257	131	260	---	648
Sunday					
16	329	237	332	12	910
17	417	257	442	---	1,116
18	466	605	850	---	1,921
19	358	689	726	3	1,776
20	411	183	263	3	860
21	681	256	434	7	1,378
Sunday					
23	952	410	429	7	1,798
24	617	150	591	4	1,362
25	448	283	491	4	1,226
26	792	430	747	4	1,973
27	455	306	485	1	1,247
28	163	89	167	---	419
Sunday					
30	238	144	527	11	920
Total					
Sept. 1946	11,280	6,192	11,467	97	29,036
Aug. 1946	3,355	5,080	8,190	17	16,642
Sept. 1945	187,054	30,685	22,809	3,397	243,945



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
September 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
1946 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday				
3	40	127	168	335
4	45	23	89	157
5	37	35	212	284
6	83	108	263	454
7	228	119	202	549
Sunday				
9	137	61	130	328
10	202	122	303	627
11	374	111	190	675
12	187	48	612	847
13	118	59	263	440
14	89	28	140	257
Sunday				
16	125	21	183	329
17	68	106	243	417
18	104	60	302	466
19	71	34	253	358
20	72	52	287	411
21	118	135	428	681
Sunday				
23	252	88	612	952
24	164	115	338	617
25	89	98	261	448
26	108	52	632	792
27	171	69	215	455
28	26	51	86	163
Sunday				
30	7	53	178	238
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Total				
Sept. 1946	2,915	1,775	6,590	11,280
Aug. 1946	1,604	743	1,008	3,355
Sept. 1945	---	---	65,981	1/187,054

1/ Includes 89,505 December, 13,695 July, and 17,873 September futures.



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
September 1946

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade :	: Minneapolis : Chamber of : Commerce :	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade :	: Other : Contract : Markets :	: Total :
1946 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	1,445	2,188	2,922	9	6,564
4	1,499	2,173	2,926	10	6,608
5	1,580	2,198	3,074	10	6,862
6	1,703	2,188	3,221	10	7,122
7	1,760	2,140	3,222	10	7,132
Sunday					
9	1,831	2,132	3,177	8	7,148
10	1,900	2,006	3,170	7	7,083
11	1,998	1,774	3,486	19	7,277
12	2,204	1,570	3,699	20	7,493
13	2,245	1,589	3,584	22	7,440
14	2,309	1,542	3,511	22	7,384
Sunday					
16	2,367	1,457	3,428	14	7,266
17	2,551	1,526	3,129	14	7,220
18	2,645	1,560	3,325	14	7,544
19	2,689	1,745	3,392	16	7,842
20	2,796	1,748	3,413	16	7,973
21	2,843	1,644	3,448	22	7,957
Sunday					
23	2,983	1,717	3,520	20	8,240
24	3,081	1,802	3,519	20	8,422
25	3,181	1,836	3,604	18	8,639
26	3,196	1,850	3,661	20	8,727
27	3,265	1,835	3,759	19	8,878
28	3,281	1,805	3,789	19	8,894
Sunday					
30	3,336	1,768	4,023	16	9,143





Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1946

Date	Future			All
	January	March	May	futures
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
Holiday				
3	722	333	390	1,445
4	734	348	417	1,499
5	727	338	515	1,580
6	702	368	633	1,703
7	744	383	633	1,760
Sunday				
9	755	374	702	1,831
10	770	385	745	1,900
11	798	421	779	1,998
12	769	422	1,013	2,204
13	800	438	1,007	2,245
14	820	453	1,036	2,309
Sunday				
16	815	468	1,084	2,367
17	841	524	1,186	2,551
18	827	534	1,284	2,645
19	818	539	1,332	2,689
20	845	531	1,420	2,796
21	850	540	1,453	2,843
Sunday				
23	914	556	1,513	2,983
24	938	580	1,563	3,081
25	969	596	1,616	3,181
26	983	611	1,602	3,196
27	1,022	604	1,639	3,265
28	1,028	594	1,659	3,281
Sunday				
30	1,013	616	1,707	3,336





Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis,  
Kansas City, and Duluth  
September 1946

Date	: 1947 January :	1946 December future			
	: future :				
	: Chicago :	Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Duluth	
	: Board of :	Chamber of	: Board of	: Board of	
	: Trade :	Commerce	: Trade	: Trade	
1946	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
<u>September</u>					
Sunday					
Holiday					
3	196 1/4 a	190 3/4	189 3/4	200 n	
4	195 1/2	190 1/4	188 7/8	200 n	
5	195 1/4 b	189 1/4 b	188 1/4	200 n	
6	195 3/4	189 1/8 b	188 1/4	200 n	
7	197 1/4	191	188 3/4	200 n	
Sunday					
9	195 3/4	189 1/8	188 1/8	200 n	
10	197 1/2	189 1/2 a	188	200 n	
11	194 1/2	188 1/2 b	187 1/2	200 n	
12	195 1/4	189 3/4	187 7/8	200 n	
13	197 a	190	189 1/4	200 n	
14	196 1/4-3/8	191	188 7/8	200 n	
Sunday					
16	197	192 1/2 b	189 1/8	200 n	
17	197 1/4	193 7/8	190	200 n	
18	197 1/4	194 1/2	190 3/8	200 n	
19	197 3/4 b	195 3/4 b	190 5/8	200 n	
20	199	196 3/4 b	191 3/4	200 n	
21	199 1/8	197 1/2 a	192 3/8	200 n	
Sunday					
23	199 1/2-3/4	199 1/8 b	193 3/8	200 n	
24	202 3/8	200	195	200 n	
25	203 1/2 b	201 1/2 a	195 7/8	200 n	
26	202	201 1/2	195	200 n	
27	201	199 3/4 b	193 7/8	200 n	
28	201	200	194	200 n	
Sunday					
30	201 1/4 a	199 7/8	193 7/8	200 n	



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1946

Date	1947 January future				1947 March future				1947 May future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1946												
September												
Sunday												
Holiday												
3	197 3/4	195 3/4 a	196 1/4 a	194 1/8	190 1/2	191 1/4 a	193 1/4	192 b	189	189 1/4	191 a	189 1/2
4	196 1/2	195	195 1/2	192 1/4	191 1/4	191 1/4 a	191 1/4 b	190 3/4	189	189 1/4	189 1/2	187
5	197 b	194 1/2 a	195 1/4 b	191	188 3/4 a	188 3/4 a	189 a	190	186 1/2 a	186 1/2	186 3/8	187 1/2
6	197	195 1/2	195 3/4	190 1/2	188 3/4	188 3/4	189	188 1/2	186	187 1/2	187 1/2	185
7	198 1/2	197	197 1/4	192 b	190	190 1/4	190 1/4	190	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	185
Sunday												
9	197 1/2	195 1/2	195 3/4	190 1/2	189 1/4	189 1/4	189 3/4	188	186 1/2	186 1/2	187	185 3/4
10	197 1/2	193 1/2	197 1/2	189 1/4	187	187	189 1/4	186	184 1/2	184 1/2	185 3/4	183-83 1/2
11	196 3/4	192 1/2	194 1/2	189	185 3/4 a	185 3/4 a	187 3/4	185	182 1/2	182 1/2	183-83 1/2	182 3/8
12	195 1/4	193 3/4 a	195 1/4	186 1/4 b	186	186 1/2	186 1/4 b	182 3/4	180	180	182 3/8	185
13	197 1/4	195 a	197 a	188 3/4 b	186 1/2	186 1/2	188 3/4 b	185	182	182	185	185
14	197	196 1/4	196 1/4-3/8	189 1/4	188 3/4	188 3/4	188 3/4	185 1/2	184 1/4	184 1/4	185	185
Sunday												
16	197	195 3/4	197	189	188 3/8 a	188 3/8 a	188 3/4 b	185 1/2	184 1/4 a	184 1/4	185 1/4	186 1/2
17	197 1/4	196 3/4	197 1/4	190	189	189	190	186 1/2	185	185	186 1/2	187 1/2
18	197 1/2	197	197 1/4	191 1/4	190	190	191 b	187 3/4	186 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2	188
19	197 7/8 b	197 1/2	197 3/4 b	192	191 a	191 1/2 b	191 1/2 b	188 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	188	189 3/4
20	199	197 3/4	199	193 1/2	191 3/8	191 3/8	193 1/2	189 3/4	188	188	189 3/4	190 1/4
21	200	198 7/8	199 1/8	197	194 1/4	194 1/4	194 1/4-1/2	193 3/4	190 1/4	190 1/4	190 1/4	192-92 1/2
Sunday												
23	203	199	199 1/2-3/4	198 1/2	195	195 3/4 a	196 3/4 b	194 3/8	191 1/4	191 1/4	192-92 1/2	193
24	203	200 1/4	202 3/8	197 3/4 b	195 3/4	195 3/4 a	197	194	191 1/2 a	191 1/2	193	194 3/8 a
25	203 1/2 b	202	203 1/2 b	198 1/4	197	197	198 1/4	194 3/8	193	193	194 3/8 a	194 1/4
26	204 1/4	201 3/4	202	199 3/8	197 1/4	197 1/4	197 3/4 b	195 3/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	194 1/4	192 1/2
27	202 1/2	200 7/8	201	198 1/4	196	196	196 b	194 1/4	192 1/4	192 1/4	192 1/2	192 1/2 b
28	201 3/4	201	201	196 5/8	196 3/8	196 3/8	196 3/8	193	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2 b	192 1/4
Sunday												
30	202	201 1/4 a	201 1/4 a	196 1/2	195	195	195 5/8	193 1/4	191	191	192 1/4	192 1/4



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
September 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1946 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday				
3	1,152	---	176	1,328
4	1,330	10	161	1,501
5	1,629	15	136	1,780
6	1,057	---	90	1,147
7	887	15	69	971
Sunday				
9	1,060	---	134	1,194
10	1,641	30	57	1,728
11	1,385	25	69	1,479
12	1,580	25	68	1,673
13	1,489	30	105	1,624
14	996	35	89	1,120
Sunday				
16	1,393	5	38	1,436
17	1,623	20	85	1,728
18	1,920	25	87	2,032
19	3,326	10	144	3,480
20	4,011	10	163	4,184
21	2,447	---	119	2,566
Sunday				
23	3,730	30	163	3,923
24	2,246	21	96	2,363
25	3,718	41	169	3,928
26	3,887	81	138	4,106
27	4,160	64	182	4,406
28	3,835	107	122	4,064
Sunday				
30	6,610	165	291	7,066
Total				
Sept. 1946	57,112	764	2,951	60,827
Aug. 1946	38,445	315	1,722	40,482
Sept. 1945	20,289	256	239	20,784





Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
September 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
<u>1946</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	686	466		1,152
4	746	584		1,330
5	923	706		1,629
6	643	414		1,057
7	620	267		887
Sunday				
9	646	414		1,060
10	963	678		1,641
11	968	417		1,385
12	944	636		1,580
13	821	668		1,489
14	383	613		996
Sunday				
16	629	764		1,393
17	844	779		1,623
18	1,120	800		1,920
19	2,200	1,126		3,326
20	2,047	1,964		4,011
21	984	1,463		2,447
Sunday				
23	1,809	1,777	144	3,730
24	1,402	669	175	2,246
25	2,395	1,027	296	3,718
26	2,304	1,200	383	3,887
27	2,826	811	523	4,160
28	2,385	849	601	3,835
Sunday				
30	4,477	1,535	598	6,610
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Total				
Sept. 1946	33,765	20,627	2,720	57,112
Aug. 1946	20,220	18,225	---	38,445
Sept. 1945	---	---	7,682	1/ 20,289

1/ Includes 9,895 December and 2,712 July futures.





Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
September 1946

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: : Other : contract : markets	: : Total
<u>1946</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	8,985	163	209	9,357
4	9,014	173	203	9,390
5	9,346	188	217	9,751
6	9,552	188	214	9,954
7	9,644	193	230	10,067
Sunday				
9	9,692	193	197	10,082
10	9,964	193	193	10,350
11	9,994	198	189	10,381
12	10,254	203	189	10,646
13	10,310	228	196	10,734
14	10,603	263	207	11,073
Sunday				
16	10,869	268	205	11,342
17	11,326	268	213	11,807
18	11,652	273	226	12,151
19	11,896	278	226	12,400
20	13,330	278	224	13,832
21	14,253	278	237	14,768
Sunday				
23	15,493	303	276	16,072
24	15,674	323	289	16,286
25	16,456	363	253	17,072
26	17,468	405	265	18,138
27	18,645	460	233	19,338
28	19,424	464	253	20,141
Sunday				
30	20,788	542	276	21,606

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Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,  
September 1946

	Future			
Date	January	March	May	All futures
1946 <u>September</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	4,736	4,249		8,985
4	4,754	4,260		9,014
5	4,964	4,382		9,346
6	5,119	4,433		9,552
7	5,149	4,495		9,644
Sunday				
9	5,216	4,476		9,692
10	5,388	4,576		9,964
11	5,381	4,613		9,994
12	5,652	4,602		10,254
13	5,626	4,684		10,310
14	5,734	4,869		10,603
Sunday				
16	5,931	4,938		10,869
17	6,127	5,199		11,326
18	6,254	5,398		11,652
19	6,469	5,427		11,896
20	7,031	6,299		13,330
21	7,223	7,030		14,253
Sunday				
23	7,600	7,776	117	15,493
24	7,661	7,759	254	15,674
25	8,235	7,828	393	16,456
26	8,826	8,051	591	17,468
27	9,575	8,195	875	18,645
28	10,162	8,074	1,188	19,424
Sunday				
30	11,088	8,241	1,459	20,788









Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
September 1946

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Chamber of : Commerce	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1946 September	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	13,758	1,759	978	16,495
4	14,228	1,248	1,249	16,725
5	11,043	1,080	1,069	13,192
6	10,403	1,344	987	12,734
7	8,484	851	623	9,958
Sunday				
9	12,323	1,711	960	14,994
10	16,267	1,610	1,288	19,165
11	11,039	867	1,003	12,909
12	8,868	1,045	1,048	10,961
13	11,544	751	1,129	13,424
14	5,171	603	540	6,314
Sunday				
16	9,576	1,118	788	11,482
17	5,553	865	462	6,880
18	9,048	959	690	10,697
19	11,507	928	1,049	13,484
20	10,189	1,131	946	12,266
21	12,100	1,658	1,008	14,766
Sunday				
23	23,923	1,417	1,330	26,670
24	13,680	1,654	930	16,264
25	19,803	1,619	1,513	22,935
26	13,578	1,171	946	15,695
27	11,617	1,629	1,189	14,435
28	5,582	771	691	7,044
Sunday				
30	13,389	1,493	1,031	15,913
Total				
Sept. 1946	282,673	29,282	23,447	335,402
Aug. 1946	345,472	37,733	31,110	414,315
Sept. 1945	140,719	35,502	2,486	178,707

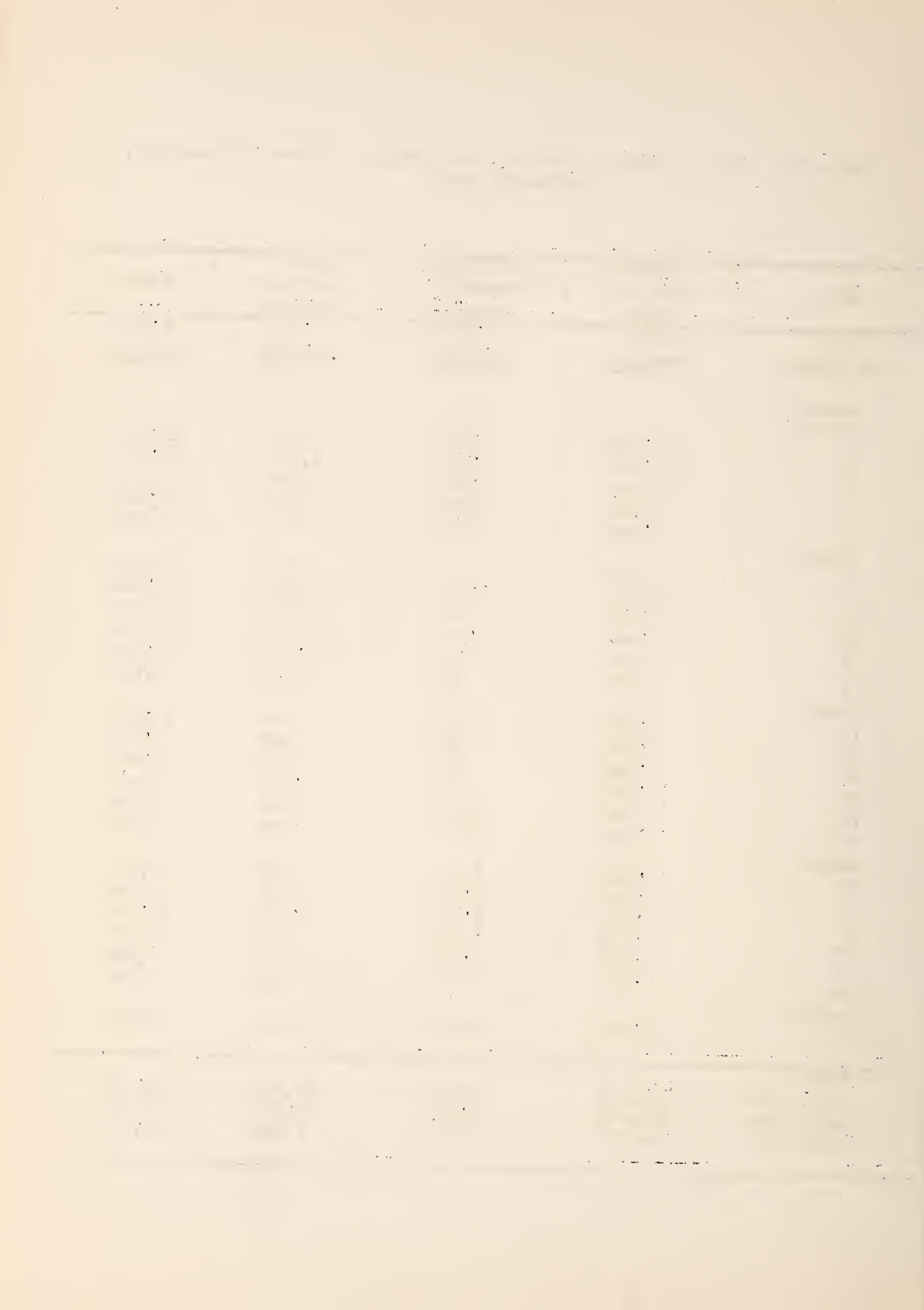




Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
September 1946

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	December	March	May	
1946 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday						
3	1,859	5,889	2,893	3,117		13,758
4	3,188	6,481	1,704	2,855		14,228
5	1,167	5,437	1,630	2,809		11,043
6	1,387	4,823	2,008	2,185		10,403
7	997	3,427	2,050	2,010		8,484
Sunday						
9	1,374	4,981	3,023	2,945		12,323
10	1,309	6,372	3,093	5,493		16,267
11	839	5,619	2,174	2,407		11,039
12	682	3,520	1,790	2,876		8,868
13	1,351	5,284	2,339	2,570		11,544
14	526	2,159	1,123	1,363		5,171
Sunday						
16	1,295	3,689	2,205	2,387		9,576
17	434	2,254	1,381	1,484		5,553
18	613	4,440	2,503	1,492		9,048
19	1,291	4,961	2,702	2,553		11,507
20	1,377	3,713	2,434	2,665		10,189
21	3,551	4,386	2,309	1,854		12,100
Sunday						
23	---	8,854	7,543	6,104	1,422	23,923
24	---	4,356	4,099	4,428	797	13,680
25	---	5,158	5,324	8,142	1,179	19,803
26	---	3,066	4,287	5,051	1,174	13,578
27	---	2,667	3,624	4,380	946	11,617
28	---	1,414	1,644	2,042	482	5,582
Sunday						
30	---	3,527	3,890	4,526	1,446	13,389
Total						
Sept. 1946	23,240	106,477	67,772	77,738	7,446	282,673
Aug. 1946	53,161	147,720	59,453	74,206	---	1/ 345,472
Sept. 1945	8,730	---	---	---	52,267	2/ 140,719

1/ Includes 10,932 August future.

2/ Includes 66,907 December, 12,226 July and 589 September futures.



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
September 1946

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	: Other contract markets	: Total
1946 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday				
3	50,158	6,022	1,022	57,202
4	49,104	6,042	1,056	56,202
5	49,650	5,838	1,151	56,639
6	50,404	5,912	1,168	57,484
7	51,395	5,990	1,166	58,551
Sunday				
9	52,449	5,933	1,159	59,541
10	50,551	5,822	1,118	57,491
11	49,543	5,788	1,197	56,528
12	49,768	5,792	1,203	56,763
13	48,681	5,716	1,174	55,571
14	48,254	5,718	1,182	55,154
Sunday				
16	47,864	5,770	1,167	54,801
17	48,066	5,938	1,161	55,165
18	47,500	6,049	1,195	54,744
19	47,042	6,128	1,179	54,349
20	46,051	6,085	1,197	53,333
21	44,573	5,428	1,340	51,341
Sunday				
23	43,475	5,268	1,164	49,907
24	42,920	5,137	1,170	49,227
25	42,275	5,038	981	48,294
26	42,059	4,949	1,017	48,025
27	42,321	5,136	1,135	48,592
28	41,242	5,053	1,222	47,517
Sunday				
30	41,289	4,868	1,084	47,241



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1946

Date	Future				All Futures
	September	November	December	March	May
1946	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September					
Sunday					
Holiday					
3	8,940	12,789	12,094	16,335	50,158
4	7,952	12,507	12,198	16,447	49,104
5	7,752	12,811	12,313	16,774	49,650
6	7,390	13,441	12,249	17,324	50,404
7	7,363	13,819	12,663	17,550	51,395
Sunday					
9	7,288	14,310	12,929	17,922	52,449
10	6,887	13,607	12,542	17,515	50,551
11	6,674	12,819	12,565	17,485	49,543
12	6,560	12,777	12,592	17,839	49,768
13	6,051	12,214	12,438	17,978	48,681
14	5,992	11,818	12,391	18,053	48,254
Sunday					
16	5,463	11,576	12,745	18,080	47,864
17	5,286	11,611	12,961	18,208	48,066
18	4,957	11,355	13,267	17,921	47,500
19	4,410	11,287	13,517	17,828	47,042
20	3,742	11,295	13,359	17,655	46,051
21	1,938	11,563	13,412	17,660	44,573
Sunday					
23	1,863	10,442	13,140	17,184	43,475
24	1,788	10,154	12,979	16,942	42,920
25	1,724	9,367	12,846	16,936	42,275
26	1,504	8,968	12,846	17,033	42,059
27	1,013	8,675	13,051	17,627	42,321
28	405	8,285	12,762	17,588	41,242
Sunday					
30	---	8,270	12,784	17,504	41,289





Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,  
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency,  
September 1946

Date	1946 December future			Canadian currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg <u>1/</u>	Closing quotation <u>2/</u>	
1946	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
September					
Sunday					
Holiday					
3	73 7/8 -74	69 7/8	49 7/8	3 1/16	Discount
4	72 3/4	69 1/8-1/4	50	3	"
5	72 3/8-1/2	68 3/4	49 7/8	3 3/16	"
6	72 1/2-5/8	68 3/4	49 3/4	3 5/16	"
7	72 3/4-7/8	69	49 3/4	3 3/8	"
Sunday					
9	72	68 1/4	49 5/8	3 9/16	"
10	72-72 1/8	68 1/4	49 3/8	4 1/8	"
11	72	68 1/4	49 1/2	3 7/8	"
12	72 1/2	68 1/2	49 1/2	4	"
13	73 1/4-3/8	69 1/2	49 3/8	4 1/8	"
14	73	69	49 3/8	4 1/8	"
Sunday					
16	73 1/4	69 3/8	49 5/8	3 11/16	"
17	73 1/4-3/8	69 3/4	49 5/8	3 5/8	"
18	73 3/4-7/8	69 7/8	49 1/2	4	"
19	73 1/8	69 1/4	49 5/8	3 3/4	"
20	73 5/8-3/4	69 7/8	49 5/8	3 3/4	"
21	73	69 3/4	49 5/8	3 11/16	"
Sunday					
23	75 1/8-1/4	71 1/8	49 1/2	3 13/16	"
24	77 1/8-1/4	73-73 1/8	49 1/2	3 15/16	"
25	79 1/8-3/8	75 1/4	49 1/2	3 13/16	"
26	78 1/4	74	49 1/2	3 15/16	"
27	77 7/8-78	74 1/8	49 1/2	3 7/8	"
28	77 5/8-3/4	73 7/8 b	49 1/2	3 7/8	"
Sunday					
30	76 1/2-5/8	72 3/8 b	49 5/8	3 3/4	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States values.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.





Table 17. OATS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1946

Date	1946 November future			1946 December future			1947 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1946	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
September									
Sunday									
Holiday									
3	74 3/4	73	74 5/8-3/4	74	72 1/2	73 7/8-7/4	73 1/4	71 5/8	73-73 1/8
4	75 1/4	73 5/8	73 3/4-7/8	74	72 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/8	71 3/4	71 3/4-7/8
5	74 1/8	73 1/8	73 1/8-1/4	73 1/4	72 3/8	72 3/8-1/2	72 1/4	71 1/2	71 3/4-7/8
6	73 3/4	72 5/8	73 1/8	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2-5/8	72 1/8	71 1/2	72-72 1/8
7	73 7/8	73	73-73 1/8	73 1/2	72 5/8	72 3/4-7/8	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
9	72 3/4	71 3/4	72 1/8-1/4	72 3/4	71 5/8	72	72 1/4	71 3/8	71 3/4
10	73 1/4	71 1/4	73 1/8-1/4	72 3/8	71	72-72 1/8	71 3/8	70 1/8	71 1/4-3/8
11	74	72 3/4	72 7/8-73	72 3/4	71 5/8	72	71 1/2	70 3/8	70 5/8-3/4
12	73 3/4	72 1/2	73 5/8-3/4	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 3/8	70 1/4	71 1/8-1/4
13	75	73 1/2	74 7/8-75	73 1/2	72 3/8	73 1/4-3/8	72	71 1/8	71 7/8-72
14	75 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/2-5/8	73 1/2	72 7/8	73	72 3/8	71 3/4	71 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
16	75 1/8	74 1/8	74 3/4	73 5/8	72 3/4	73 1/4	72 5/8	71 1/2	72-72 1/8
17	75 1/8	74 3/8	74 3/4-7/8	73 5/8	72 7/8	73 1/4-3/8	72 1/4	71 3/4	72-72 1/8
18	75 7/8	74 7/8	75 5/8-3/4	74	73 1/4	73 3/4-7/8	72 7/8	72 1/8	72 5/8
19	76	74 1/4	74 3/4-5/8	74 1/8	72 5/8	73 1/8	72 7/8	71 1/2	71 3/4-7/8
20	75 5/8	74 5/8	74 3/8-1/2	74	73	73 5/8-3/4	72 5/8	71 5/8	72 1/4 a
21	76 1/4	75 3/8	75 7/8-76	74 1/8	73	73	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 7/8
Sunday									
23	80 3/8	75 7/8	78-78 1/4	76 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/8-1/4	74	72	72 7/8-73
24	80 1/8	77 3/4	79 7/8	77 3/8	75 1/8	77 1/8-1/4	74 1/4	72 7/8	74 1/8-1/4
25	81 3/8	79 3/8	81 3/8	79 3/8	77	79 1/8-3/8	76 1/4	74	76 1/8-1/4
26	81 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/4-3/8	79 1/2	78 1/8	78 1/4	76 3/8	74 7/8	75
27	81 1/8	79 1/2	80 1/8-1/4	79	77 5/8	77 7/8-78	75 1/2	74 1/8	74 1/4-3/8
28	81	80 1/8	80 1/4-3/8	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 5/8-3/4	74 7/8	74	74-74 1/8
Sunday									
30	81 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/8	76 1/2	76 1/2-5/8	74 5/8	73 1/2	73 1/2-5/8

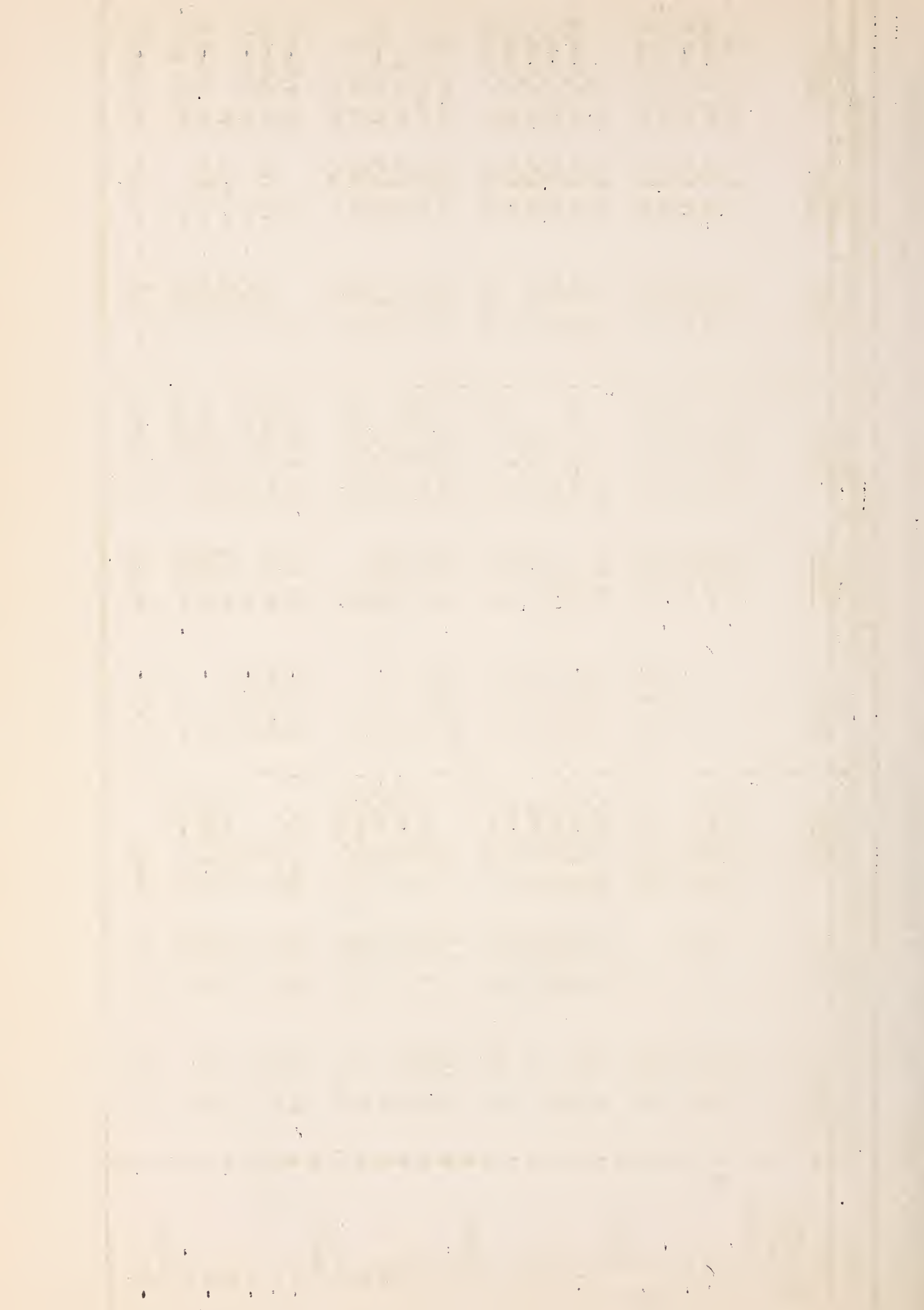


Table 18. BARLEY: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined,  
and daily closing prices of December future,  
Chicago Board of Trade,  
September 1946

Date	: : Volume of trading : :	: : Open contracts : :	: : 1946 December : : future : :
<u>1946</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday			
Holiday			
3	5	372	137 a
4	---	372	137 1/4 b
5	10	362	137 3/4
6	5	362	137 3/4 b
7	---	362	138 b
Sunday			
9	5	367	138 1/4 b
10	35	372	139
11	---	372	139 1/4 b
12	15	382	140
13	5	382	141 b
14	---	382	141 b
Sunday			
16	5	382	141 1/2 b
17	20	382	143 1/2 b
18	17	382	143 3/4 b
19	30	372	144 1/4
20	20	382	146 b
21	20	382	145 a
Sunday			
23	45	367	145 1/4
24	50	357	145 3/4 b
25	15	362	145 3/4
26	5	362	146 b
27	15	357	143 1/4
28	---	357	140 1/4 a
Sunday			
30	31	357	136 3/4 a
Total			
Sept. 1946	353		
Aug. 1946	416		
Sept. 1945	1,759		



Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,  
September 1946

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	11,280	57,112	282,673	---	353	---
Chicago Open Bd.	50	2,887	23,079	---	---	---
Minneapolis	6,192	---	29,282	---	---	---
Kansas City	11,467	764	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	47	64	368	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
Sept. 1946	29,036	60,827	335,402	---	353	---
Aug. 1946	16,642	40,482	414,315	---	416	---
Sept. 1945	243,945	20,784	178,707	236,908	1,782	-320







Table 20. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets  
close of last trading day,  
September 1946

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	3,336	20,788	41,289	---	357	---
Chicago Open Bd.	13	247	981	---	---	---
Minneapolis	1,768	---	4,868	---	---	---
Kansas City	4,023	542	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	3	29	103	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
Sept. 1946	9,143	21,606	47,241	---	357	---
Aug. 1946	6,429	9,259	58,792	---	367	---
Sept. 1945	76,123	17,813	66,172	31,015	1,626	275



Table 21. 1946 AUGUST FUTURE: Deliveries of grain  
on all contract markets 1/

Commodity and Market	: Initial : deliveries :	: Redeliveries :	: Total : deliveries :	: Notices : passed :
<u>OATS</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Chicago Board of Trade	922	135	1,057	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
All markets	922	135	1,057	---

1/ There were no contracts open in other grains for the 1946 AUGUST FUTURE.



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